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In re Application of: **IGOR PALLEY ET AL.**  
Serial No.: **08/717-042**  
Filed: **September 20, 1996**  
For: **BLAST RESISTANT AND BLAST DIRECTING CONTAINER  
ASSEMBLIES**

*Virginia Szlgeti Andrews*

<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b>				ATTN: V'S DOCKET NO.: 30-3744CIP1		
SERIAL NUMBER: 08/717,042	FILING DATE: September 20, 1996	EXAMINER: N. Eloshway	GROUP ART UNIT: 3727			
INVENTION: <b>BLAST RESISTANT AND BLAST DIRECTING CONTAINER ASSEMBLIES</b>						
INVENTOR(s): IGOR PALLEY ET AL.						
TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.						
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Petersburg, VA 23804  
August 6, 1999

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed March 8, 1999, please enter the amendments and remarks that follow:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

1. (amended) A blast resistant container assembly for receiving an explosive, said container assembly comprising:
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- a. a container of blast resistant material, said container being collapsible for storage when empty and comprising a plurality of faces, each face being connected to another face at at least one common edge with a fibrous material, said fibrous material functioning as a hinge between said faces; and
- b. blast mitigating material located within the container.

✓ Please cancel without prejudice claim 2 and change the dependency of claim 3, first line, from claim 2 to claim 1.

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